OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1954.

A Fall of 4·0 Points.

The Working Class Cost of Living Index Figure for Bangalore City for the month of July 1954 work up to 321·3, points, thereby recording a fall of 4·0 points when compared with the preceding month's figure.

(1) The Index Number of the Food Group decreased by 7·0 points to 355·9, points due to a fall in the prices of Rice, Sugar, Ghee, Groundnut oil and Garlic.

(2) The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting Group decreased by 4·6 points to 210·8 points, due to a fall in the prices of Castor Oil and Kerosene Oil.

(3) The Index Number of the Clothing Group remained stationary at 277·4 points.

(4) The Index Number of the House Rent Group remained stationary at 236·1 points.

(5) The Index Number of the Miscellaneous Group remained stationary at 325·0 points.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	June 1954	July 1954	Index Numbers: June 1954	July 1954
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	Seer Msr.	14·0	0 2 2	0 7 2	0 6 9	331	312
Boiled Rice	,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 7 2	0 6 9	319	300
Ragi	,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 4 11	0 4 11	454	454
Blackgram Dhal	,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 11 9	0 11 9	381	381
Tur Dhal	,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 9 6	0 9 6	356	356
Bengalgram Dhal	,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 9 6	0 9 6	326	326
Avare Dhal	,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 9 5	0 9 6	365	368
Greengram	,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 8 8	0 8 8	433	433
Sugar	Seer Wt.	1·9	0 1 4	0 3 11	0 3 9	294	281
Jaggery	Viss	1·9	0 3 6	0 11 11	0 12 0	340	343
Coffee Seeds	Seer Wt.	1·4	0 3 11	1 5 6	1 5 6	549	549
Meat	2 lbs. Wt.	7·2	0 7 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	400	400
Curds	Seer Msr.	1·9	0 1 7	0 7 0	0 7 0	442	442
Milk	,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 10 0	0 10 0	279	279
Ghee	,, Wt.	2·7	0 6 0	0 15 0	0 14 0	250	233
Onions	Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 5 0	0 5 0	400	400
Vegetables	,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	320	320
Fruits	Dozen.	0·9	0 2 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	300	300
Gingelly Oil	Seer Wt.	2·5	0 2 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	500	500
Groundnut Oil	,,	0·4	0 1 8	0 7 6	0 7 5	450	445
Salt	,, Msr.	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	100	100
Cocoanut	Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	400	400
Tamarind	Viss	0·9	0 3 3	1 14 6	2 0 0	938	985
Chillies	,,	2·0	0 7 4	4 0 0	4 0 0	873	873
Coriander	Seer Msr.	1·3	0 1 5	0 6 3	0 6 6	441	459
Garlic	,, Wt.	0·7	0 2 0	0 4 6	0 4 4	225	217
Wheat Flour	,, Wt.	1·4	0 0 8	0 1 9	0 1 9	263	263
Soji	,, Msr.	1·3	0 2 5	0 13 6	0 13 6	559	559
Readymade Coffee	Cup	6·3	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number— All Food Articles						362·9	355·9
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	200	200
Castor Oil	Seer Wt.	7·7	0 1 11	0 6 9	0 6 1	352	317
Kerosene Oil	Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 3 9	0 3 6	180	168
Match Box of 60 sticks.	Dozen	4·3	0 2 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	360	360
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting						215·4	210·8
Clothing—							
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	7 8 0	7 8 0	366	366
Coating	Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 14 0	0 14 0	255	255
Shirting	,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	300	300
Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	275	275
Saries	Each	22·4	3 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	233	233
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	260	260
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Clothing						277·4	277·4
House rent—							
House rent	...	100·0	4 4 3	10 1 2	10 1 2	236·1	236·1
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—House Rent						236·1	236·1

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	June 1954	July 1954	Index Numbers: June 1954	July 1954
Miscellaneous—			Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Shaving	... 1 Shave	13·0	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Washing soap	... 1 Bar	17·5	0 4 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	450	450
Supari	... Seer Wt.	8·4	0 3 6	1 4 0	1 4 0	571	571
Beedies	Bundle of 25	11·2	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Amusements	... 1 Show	8·4	0 2 0	0 5 6	0 5 6	275	275
Medicine	Bottle of mixture	8·3	0 4 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	150	150
Education	... ...	5·0	0 2 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	300	300
Flowers	One Bunch	5·7	0 0 6	0 2 0	0 2 0	400	400
Household necessaries	Seer Wt.	22·5	0 5 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	340	340
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...						325·0	325·0

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number: June 1954	July 1954
Food	53·5	362·9	355·9
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	215·4	210·8
Clothing	13·8	277·4	277·4
House Rent	6·4	236·1	236·1
Miscellaneous	19·3	325·0	325·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
(Cost of Living Index Number) ...	...	325·3	321·3

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR K.G.F. AREA FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1954.

A Fall of 8·5 Points.

The Working Class Cost of Living Index Number for the Kolar Gold Field Area for the month of July 1954, works up to 365·1 points, thereby recording a fall of 8·5 points when compared with the Index Number for previous month.

1. The Index Figure for the Food Group decreased by 12·7 points to 383·3 points, due to a fall in the prices of rice, blackgram dhal, Tur dhal, Bengalgram dhal, Avare dhal, Greengram, Sugar, Jaggery, Coffee seeds, Fish, Onions Gingelly Oil, Cocoanut, Groundnut Oil, Coriander, Garlic, Vegetables and Chillies. (2) the Index number of the fuel and Lighting Group decreased by 0.7 point to 369.7 points, owing to a fall in the price of Castor Oil. (3) The Index Number of the Clothing Group decreased by 9.7 points to 273·7 points, owing to a fall in the prices of coating, shirting, cloth for jackets and cloth for pyjamas. (4) While the Index Number of the Housing Group remained constant at 162.5 points, that of the Miscellaneous Group increased by 12·7 points to 360.1 points owing to an increase in the prices of washing soap and supari.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

	Names of articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	June 1954	July 1954	Index Numbers: June 1954	July 1954
Food—				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1	Raw Rice ...	Seer Measure	3·5	0 2 0	0 7 2	0 6 9	358	338
2	Boiled Rice ...	,,	36·9	0 2 1	0 7 2	0 6 9	344	324
3	Ragi ...	,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 4 11	0 4 11	536	536
4	Blackgram Dhal ...	,,	0·4	0 2 11	0 12 6	0 12 1	429	414
5	Tur Dhal ...	,,	4·2	0 2 8	0 8 3	0 8 0	309	300
6	Bengalgram Dhal ...	,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 8 4	0 8 1	435	422
7	Avare Dhal ...	,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 8 11	0 8 2	428	392
8	Greengram ...	,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 8 7	0 8 2	448	426
9	Sugar ...	Seer wt.	0·5	0 1 4	0 4 0	0 3 11	300	294
10	Jaggery ...	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 12 0	0 10 4	369	318
11	Coffee Seeds ...	Wt. Seer	1·8	0 4 0	1 6 0	1 4 4	550	508
12	Fish ...	,,	2·1	0 3 6	1 3 5	1 3 2	555	548
13	Meat ...	2 lbs. Wt.	9·0	0 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	300	300
14	Milk ...	Seer Measure	2·8	0 3 3	0 10 8	0 10 8	328	328
15	Curds ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	300	300
16	Onions ...	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 6 0	0 5 11	450	444
17	Ghee ...	Seer wt.	1·1	0 6 0	1 2 0	1 2 2	300	303
18	Gingelly Oil ...	,,	3·2	0 2 0	0 10 0	0 9 11	500	496
19	Cocoanut ...	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 4 11	0 4 2	421	357
20	Groundnut Oil ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 1 7	0 7 0	0 6 10	442	432
21	Salt ...	Seer Measure	1·3	0 1 2	0 1 3	0 1 3	107	107
22	Chillies ...	Viss	4·0	0 7 8	3 11 0	3 10 10	770	767
23	Tamarind ...	,,	1·4	0 2 7	1 8 3	1 8 5	939	945
24	Coriander ...	Seer Measure	1·2	0 1 4	0 6 1	0 6 0	456	450
25	Garlic ...	Seer Wt.	0·6	0 2 0	0 3 11	0 2 11	196	146
26	Sojee ...	Seer Measure	0·3	0 2 5	1 0 0	1 0 0	662	662
27	Vegetables ...	Viss	3·8	0 3 0	0 7 8	0 7 6	256	250
28	Readymade Coffee ...	Cup	3·2	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
	Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—All Food Articles ...			...	...	...	...	396·0	383·3